Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A camera device comprising:

an optical system;

~~a driving unit which drives the optical system; and~~

a setting unit configured to set an initialization of the

5   optical system to drive the optical system to a predetermined

state as an interrupt processing of an operating system before

the operating system is started; and

a control unit which starts the initialization of the

optical system ~~makes the driving unit start driving of the~~

10   ~~optical system to a predetermined state by an initialization of~~

~~the optical system by using an interrupt processing which is~~

~~executed by setting an interrupt processing routine~~ before the

operating system is started [[,]] when ~~the camera device is~~

~~started up in a state in which an operation~~ a recording mode for

15   photographing is set, and which suspends the initialization of

the optical system when a playback mode for display is set.

2.   (Original) The camera device according to claim 1,

wherein said optical system comprises a movable lens.

3.   (Original) The camera device according to claim 1,

wherein said optical system comprises a sinkable lens.

4.   (Currently Amended) A method for starting a camera
device comprising an optical system, the method comprising:

setting an initialization of the optical system to drive the
optical system to a predetermined state as an interrupt

5   processing of an operating system before the operating system is
started;

determining, when starting up the camera device, whether ~~or
not the an operation~~ one of a recording mode for photographing
and a playback mode for display is set; and

10   ~~driving~~ starting the initialization of the optical system ~~to
a predetermined state by an initialization of the optical system
by using an interrupt processing which is executed by setting an
interrupt processing routine~~ before the operating system is
started [[,]] when ~~the camera device is started up in a state in

15   which an operation~~ it is determined that the recording mode for
photographing is set, and suspending the initialization of the
optical system when it is determined that the playback mode for
display is set.

5.   (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein said
optical system comprises a movable lens.

6.   (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein said
optical system comprises a sinkable lens.

7.   (Currently Amended) A <u>computer readable medium storing</u>

<u>a</u> computer program for a camera device comprising an optical

system and a driving unit which drives the optical system, ~~the~~

~~program being stored in a computer readable medium,~~ and the

5   program <u>being executable to cause the camera device to perform</u>

<u>functions</u> comprising:

      <u>setting an initialization of the optical system to drive the</u>

<u>optical system to a predetermined state as an interrupt</u>

<u>processing of an operating system before the operating system is</u>

10   <u>started</u>;

      determining<u>, when starting up the camera device,</u> whether ~~or~~

~~not the an operation~~ <u>one of a recording</u> mode for photographing

<u>and a playback mode for display</u> is set; and

      ~~driving~~ <u>starting the initialization of</u> the optical system ~~to~~

15   ~~a predetermined state by an initialization of the optical system~~

~~by using an interrupt processing which is executed by setting an~~

~~interrupt processing routine~~ before the operating system is

started [[,]] when ~~the camera device is started up in a state in~~

~~which an operation~~ <u>it is determined that the recording</u> mode for

20   photographing is set<u>, and suspending the initialization of the</u>

<u>optical system when it is determined that the playback mode for</u>

<u>display is set</u>.

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~program~~ <u>computer readable medium</u> according to claim 7, wherein said optical system comprises a movable lens.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~program~~ <u>computer readable medium</u> according to claim 7, wherein said optical system comprises a sinkable lens.